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PATENT

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| Applicant:        | NEEMAN ET AL.  | Examiner:       | M. MENDOZA     |
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 7, 2008, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following Amendment and consideration of the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.